and Telling of the Snug Fortune He Has Made in Ring

Ad Wolgast, Champion Lightweight, at Work in Field

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WOLGAST THREW UP JOB, ENTERED RING AND MADE FORTUNE FOR HIS FAMILY

Five Years Ago Lightweight Champion Was a Poor Apprentice-Built a Home for Father and Mother and Now . Has \$45,000 in the Bank.

BY VINCENT TREANOR.

D WOLGAST, lightweight champion of the world, is probably the most remarkable as well as the most picturesque figure in the boxing game to-day. Five years ago he was a nonenity in a little Michigan village, struggling along on an apprentice's wages, his family in want. He threw up his job and entered the ring. This is what he has done:

Won the lightweight championship of the world,

Built a home for his mother, father and nine brothers and sisters. Put \$45,000 in the bank.

> self pretty well. He also affects dia monds as big as lumps of sugar. He has two of which he is very proud. One

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Weights wa carats and the other nine. He wears them on every possible occasion, and outside his training quarters is rarely without a thin little cane which he swings nattlly.

Wolgast is at Home.

Bought a 260-acre farm and stocked it.

Built three houses in his native city. Bought a \$5,500 automobile.

Up to five years ago Wolgast had | tackled every job on the calendar with success. He had been a bootblack, a farmer, a baker, a blacksmith. teamster, a cigarmaker and even a head cook in a lumber camp. He was almost a full-fledged cigarmaker, having but three months more of appren-

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Wolgast is very much at home in his Fernswood training quarters. He likes the farmike surroundings and the old fashloned house, which was built at years ago and has two centuries of historical connections. His host is Herman Hert, who has been four times a member of the Pennsylvania State Legislature, a boxer himself of years ago, who still takes a healthy interest in the game. Mr. Hut has a fine, well appeinted gymnasium which he had built for his own use, and though he has passed the forty mark still exercises daily with the gloves and the buys and sells live stock and conducts a money-making horse-trading business. Right now on the farm up in Cadillac, Mich., he has 12 head of sheep, 78 head of hogs, 57 milch cows and 27 horses, not to mention hundreds of chickens, turkeys and geese.

"Td rather be up on the farm than any place that I know of," said the litting fighter to-day, "I can have more fun.

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Yes, I get real rest behind the be fighting me." plough, and I don't let anything inter- One punch that seems to be Wolgast's fere with that part of my life. I am specialty is a double left hand book and planning now to have six or seven lab, a reminder of Kid McCoy's corkfights in February and March, so that screw. I'll get back to the farm in time to do

Likes His Automobile.

Yes, I do it all myself because I'm the only real farmer in the family even The broken left arm that has kept if there are a lot of us. I get a lot of Wolgant lile so long isn't worrying fun out of my automobile, teo, after I him, although the fracture, which is my work around the farm. "Sure, I run the car myself," he said. 'It's a beauty, too, seventy hirse-power that arm is," said the little champion. nd she can go some on those roads "Knockout Brown is the first test it

Wolgast is the fourth child in a big family of ten, all alive and healthy. Both his parents are living, too. He has three sisters younger than himself and two kid brothers. The "baby" of the touse is only eight years old.

Wolgast never had much schooling. He said he went to the eighth grade, but he will not permit the other youngsters to suffer from lack of proper edu-

Wolgast has just started training for his Eastern campaign on a farm at Fernswood, a suburb of Philadelphia. Naturally, he says he'll win. Right now he is the champion and the arrival them. arrived there yesterday with two trunks big enough to carry the ward-robe of a prima donna. There isn't any chance that Wolgast will ever lose either of them. They are heavily banded with steel, double locked, and on all four sides is emblazoned in big white,

Ad Wolgast, Lightweight

across his chest on all his sweaters. Manager Tom Jones explained that

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Will get."

Wolgast has no hard and fast set of training rules. In fact, he says he has trained but twice in his life, and then for Nelson. He is naturally strong, rugged and fearless. Uhlike some other fighters who owe much of their success to a clean, model life. Wolgast likes to enjoy himself. He drinks beer or ale whenever he feels like it and doesn't think it hurts him any. He smokes, too, and, as he says, "may ca little too much at that."

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teams will compete for the Manrique City of New York will meet at the St. Trophy. In the Central Y. M. C. A., of Brooklyn, to-night, when the new fencing rules of the Amateur Fencers' best players on the Blue team is "Kip" best players on the Blue team is "Kip" best players on the Blue team is "Kip" the C. C. N. Y.

IN A ONE-SIDED HOCKEY GAME runner who has shown such good form at St. Nicholas Rink, the Stevens Preparin his races since arriving in this country, has been notified that his presence ton High School by a score of 7 to 0. Is wanted before the Registration Committee of the Amateur Ahleite Union aged to work well together.

to accomplish the feat.

Connie Mack, the manager of the world's champion Athletics, is back home after having taken an extensive honeymoon trip through Europe with Sumner avenue, Brooklyn. Five hunhis bride, whom he married at the close of the big title series. Connie was McHugh and the meet promises to sur-WATERBURY, Conn. Jan. 23.—Zbyszof the big title series. Connie was
mighty glad to get back to this counke, the wrestler, lost a match here by
failing to throw Peter Nogert and Andrew Kandrat within an hour. Zbyszke
the shrewd manager had this to say on
threw Negert in forty-two minutes fifthy-eight seconds, but Kandrat managed. ty-eight seconds, but Kandrat managed League:

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Wolgast also has his name spread cross his chest on all his sweaters. Itanager Tom Jones explained that the little fellow likes him
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The annual high school indoor championship games will take place to-night at the Thirteenth Regiment Armory,

Newtown Leads in Race for the Basketball Title

Carry Off Honors in the Schoolboy League.

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specially is a double left hand book and specialty is a double left hand book at page of the second string to the face then draws it back a couple of inches and hooks it to the face then draws it back a couple of inches and hooks it to the face then draws it back a couple of inches and hooks it to the faw in knockout fashion. He upset the pended. When Ahigren first arrived pen

Schools Athletic League, but it is true that Goldberg has been under suspicion POLY PREP STRENGTHENED ITS claim on the basketball title of the Greater New York Schools by its defeat of the Adelphi Academy team in the Adelphi Gym at Brooklyn by a score of 13 to 15.

R. H. BRYSON OF INDIANAPOLIS has been re-elected President of the American Bowling Congress, and A. L. Langtry of Milwaukee re-elected Secretary Secretary Secretary Secretary Secretary Secretar

"I want my young brothers and sisters to get a good start in life and I'll spend all the money I can carn to give it to them," he said.

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A. C., won the initial run of the Fiorday night, when DeWitt Clinton and the High School of Commerce meet at tournament will be held. the High School of Commerce meet at the court of C. C. N. Y. Two games will take place to-day. Newtown will play their final game with Normal Training at the court of the Second Signal Corps, Brooklyn, at 2 P. M. Mr. Clark will reference to the court of the Second Signal Corps, Brooklyn, at 2 P. M. Mr. Clark will refere to the court of the second Signal Corps, Brooklyn, at 3 P. M. Mr. Clark will reference to the court of the second Signal Corps, Brooklyn, at 3 P. M. Mr. Clark will reference to the court of the second signal corps.



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SAYS SAND AND GRIT MAKE GOOD UMPIRES Leader of the National League set rid of a lot of kicks that otherwise break up the game. Says Fred Merkle Is the unpiece should never fight back at a unpiece of Man Needed to decisions at second when I was in doubt myself and the player would

start for me:

"He didn't touch me, he would be
gin. Well, he had the ball in time." I
would reply, and if he did miss you it
was by not more than a hair. That
would give the player the impression.
that I respected his opinion and that Lynch, of the National League, is sand, grit, nerve or whatever you may be pleased to call that quality that enables a man to stand up and look you in the eye and tell you to go to—well, every one knows how the cowboy use of a little diplomacy be can well, every one knows how the cowboy use of a little diplomacy be avoid it.

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"Yes," said Mr. Lynch. "Band and grit are of more importance to picking out an umpire than judgment. Any man who does not get nervous has good judgment on a play. If the man in the grandstand gets at the right sagle he can see a play as well as the umpire. But there is a lot of difference between sitting in the grandstand and passing on a close play and standing out an umpire like a pack of woises.

Louis Bouchard

Louis Bouchard, the champlon distance runner of France, is considered by all European authorities to be the best man they can boast of, and they have not recovered from the surprise that takes the nerve.

"In selecting umpires this season I have paid particular attention to the selection of men with grit. It will not announce my list until the first or section race at Edinburgh, Scotland, the first of the year. Houchard's backers in from care at Edinburgh, Scotland, the first of the year. Houchard's backers in France are so sure that he can defeat Holmer at Rifteen miles that they have he had been supprises in store.

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"The first of the year. Houchard's backers in France are so sure that he can defeat Holmer at fifteen miles that they have offered to back him against the West Farms champion for a race at that distance some time early in May. Holmer says that he is more than anxious to run against the Frenchman for the world's title and will surely sail for the other side in time to keep the engagement. In the Powder Hill race Holmer was fully thirty yards behind Bouchard as the fifteen mile mark, the Frenchman's time being 121,15, exactly 65 seconds some years ago.

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When He Loses Nerve.

"The first sign of an umptre losing his nerve is when he begins to show symptoms of being what is called a dynome umptre to get along when he detail on the world's record always agrees with him. But it is a detriment to the game, You can rest assured that any man, an my staff will be released the moment he begins to show signs of being a home umptre. He is tacking in nave."

The best example of a man who has the qualities that make an umptre. Went on Mr. Lynch, "is Fred Merkle, first baseman of the Giants. That fellow stood more abuse than any player in the hundred who could have fought through that who could have fought through that while and could have fought through that the kind of stuff that we need in umptre. I believe if Merkley in the hundred who could have fought through that while and could have fought through that the kind of stuff that we need in umptre. I believe if Merkley was an umptre. I b

WALLOP WANTS FIGHTS

burst into tears when the crowd began fights just like Knockout Brown, with his right hand out, and has the "K. G.". to the time when he was an umpire.

"I remember on one occasion when one of the best hitters the game ever knew broke down and orded at Boston because the fans roasted him. He was at the had and when he missed the first strike the crowd began to yell: 'Get somebody in there who can hit!'

"What do you think of that?' he said, turning to me. 'After all that I have done for them,' and he began to cry.

"What do you mean?' I replied, 'Are

sewcomes on the Fifty-ninth street five, to turn the trick on a difficult one hand shot.

When it comes to shooting fouls Grossman, of Clinton, has it on them all. He shot eight in a row in the study state of the short of the HAMMERSTEIN'S GERTRUDE IN GERTRUDE HOFFMANN MANN'S REVUE WITH THE BUILD GIRLS, WALL THE BUILD GIRLS, TRACES GIRLS.

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